

SENATE BILL 424

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 24, Part 6, relative to functions that may be performed by alcohol and drug abuse counselors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-24-606, is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) The purpose of this section is to adopt nationally recognized and accepted professional practice domains for licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors.

(b) The professional practice domains and transdisciplinary competencies in which licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors may engage are as follows:

- (1) Clinical evaluation;
- (2) Treatment planning;
- (3) Referral;
- (4) Service coordination;
- (5) Counseling;
- (6) Client, family, and community education;
- (7) Documentation; and
- (8) Professional and ethical responsibilities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.